GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri L.Rajaiah, Retired Secretary, Gr-I, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Jammikunta under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for certain financial irregularities committed in purchase of Tarpaulins – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1152

<u>Dated 10th September,2013</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From D.G.& EO Prl.Secy.to Govt., G.A.(V&E)Dept., Hyderabad Vigilance Report No.35/V&E/R2/2000, dt.30-06-2000.
- 2. From C&DOAM, Hyderabad Lr.No.X(3)293/2001, dt.6-12-2004 along with the enquiry report dt.1-3-2004 of the Addl.DOM
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.603, Agri. & Coop. (Vig. II) Dept., dt.06-05-2010.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.138 A&C(Vig.II) Department, dt: 06.05.2010
- 5. Orders of APAT in O.A.No.2512/2012, Dt: 20.09.2012

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of Government that certain Secretaries of AMCs in the State had committed certain irregularities in purchase of tarpaulins from M/s. Andhra Textiles & Proofing Industries Ltd. Kadapa during the year 1998-99 with higher rates than prevailing market rates. The Commissioner & Director of Marketing, Hyderabad got enquired into the matter by the Additional Director of Agricultural Marketing and found that (26) officials of AMCs have made irregular purchase of tarpaulins.

- 2. Accordingly, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad being competent has initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against (9) employees and Government being competent have initiated disciplinary action by framing articles of charges against (17) employees of Marketing Committees. Sri L. Rajaiah, Retired Secretary, Gr-I, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Jammikunta is one among them, against whom disciplinary action was initiated vide reference 3rd and 4th read above.
- 3. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri L.Rajaiah, Retired Secretary, Gr-I, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Jammikunta filed O.A.No.2225/2012 in the Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and the Hon'ble Tribunal vide reference 5th read above issued orders setting aside the orders issued in the reference 5th read above and directed to settle and pay the entire terminal benefits to the applicant with 9% interest, from the date of retirement till the payment of terminal benefits within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of the order.
- 4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal.
- 5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action in respect of Sri L.Rajaiah, Retired Secretary, Gr-I, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Jammikunta.
- 6. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad is directed to implement the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal issued vide reference 5th read above in respect of Sri L.Rajaiah, Retired Secretary, Gr-I, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Jammikunta.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D. SREENIVASULU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AM&C)

To

Sri L.Rajaiah, Retired Secretary, Gr-I, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Jammikunta. through the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad. Copy to:-

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C., A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

The General Administration(V&E)Dept.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER